late this evening and take

LOUISVILLE, February 2.—The League

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1894.

THE STATE'S RIGHTS.

They Should be Protected on Water as Well as Land.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He Discusses Oyster Matters in a Clear and Pointed Manner.

It has been demonstrated that with proper management a considerable revenue can be raised from our oyster-beds, provided they are preserved, and those who engage in planting can be made to feel that their capital and labor will not be taken from them by thieven. So that from a revenue standpoint we should have more effective legislation, and the more effective the protection the more NEED OF PROMPT ACTION.

The Committees Directed to Report Without Delay-Captain Hudgins Cleans Out Tangier Sound.

The oyster question is the absorbing

The oyster question is the absorbing topic in legislative circles.

The recent trouble in Tangler Sound has stirred the members of the General Assembly up, and the Governor's message the topic in legislative circles.

Again, under the present system of renfing, the renter has the right to look to the power that requires him to pay rent for greater security. His privileges, like the topics, should be carefully guarded. bject, which was outlined in yes rday's Dispatch, was looked forward to But above all other considerations the great interest. The document was the honor and dignity of the Commo

man, about half-past I downward was afternoon, but as the day's business was afternoon, but as the document was not then in full sway the document was not shall not enter them. This is her solemn shall not enter them. This is her solemn shall not enter them. This is her solemn shall not enter them.

ds was Governor O'Ferrall's first mesexcept two or three vetoing imper-

of bills, and Colonel John Bell Bigger, -1 in the oyster Jidustry, Mr. ction prevailed, and the commit-

Here is the message in full; COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., February 20th.

The Tangier and Pocomone Sounds, as well known, He partly in Maryland and etty in Virginia. On the Maryland side the boundary-line the oyster-beds have on practically exhausted, while on the ratula side the beds are rich and proin the vicinity of the sounds, and who follow oystering for a living, desperate taying dredged and worked the Maryland eving dredges and worked the varyance of until their yield is no longer reamerative, they seem determined at all azards to take possession of the Virginia beds and carry away their rich roducts, and by dredging, destroy the atural rocks and render the Virginia ds as poor as the Maryland beds. AT MERCY OF MARAUDERS.

At present our interests are actually be mercy of these marauders. We a

We have in each sound a vessel, in form a schooner, but in fact perfectly uscless for the purposes for which they are intended. They are there to protect our waters from the incursions of non-real-dents, to maintain the law, and sustain the dignity of the State, but they have no capacity for police duty, and to relet to them in that connection is to read a serious matter with levity. Their cost to ionwealth annually is about \$5.0 i I regard as money absoluted. They are more playthags will eckless men with whom they haval, and they and their crews or. t and his because the maranders have considered them of sufficient injects to destroy. Their sailing capacity to dicient, while their armaments carry lick to the days of the howitzer of

present day, and an engagement letwee, them and even a fleet of thing smarks of modern build would soon end in the defeat of the former, and their capture as well, unless they could escape by flight THE RECENT FIGHT.

Within the last few days there was an ngagement between the schooner Tangier nd a number of dredging-boats, with re-ulted disastrously to the schooner, as 1

On Sunday morning last about 1:30 I recaived the following telegram: Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall:

Send Chesapeake. Dredgers about to get best of us. Ammunition out.

R. J. REED.
Captain Police-Schooner Tangler.
I had no information as to the whereouts of the steamer Chesapeake, but at clock A. M. and again at 6 P. M. I endeavored to reach the commander by who, with orders to go at once and speedily to the assistance of the Tangler. Alout 12 o'clock on yesterday I received the fol-

lowing telegrams: FORT MONROE, February 19 1894. Governor Charles T. O'Ferral:

Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall:

Have just seen your telegram to Mr. Booker. Will proceed to Tangier Sound immediately.
(Signed) W. E. HUDG'NS. FORT MONROE, Feb. 19, 1894.

Captain Hudgins here. Have just secured from Colonel Frank 200 fuses for him. He will proceed at once. made a strong argument against what he claimed would be the injustice of applying the bil to cases where citizens in good faith had rented bottoms and spent large sums thereon. The committee rose without taking action.

SHELL-FIRM GEORGE BOOKER. I have no further information, except hat I have read in the State that the police-schooner Tangier, after a stubborn

The Dredgers Routed.

Late yesterday afternoon Governor O'Ferrall received the following telegram:

ACCOMAC C. H., February 20th.

Charles T. O'Ferrall, Governor,

defence was driven off by a fleet of Maryland dredgers, who swept her decks with their Winchester rifles.

To be frank, this statement, if true SHEIL-FISH COMMISSION.

The Shell-Fish Commission bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Washington provides for a commission of three, consisting of the Governor, as chalman ex-officio, and two active commissionera, to be elected by the General Assembly. The latter are to receive a salary of \$1.500 per annum each, and each 45 to have a clerk, who shall be said \$600 per annum. and I do not doubt it, is very humiliating to me, and I am sure it is to your honor-able bodies, and it is enough to arouse the pride of any Virginian and lead Vir-

cinia's representatives to a determina-tion to protect her territory against ma-rauders on land or water, let it cost DESERVE REPTER PROTECTION. Our oyster interests, in my opinion re worthy of more consideration than

THE WAR IN TANGIER

risk their lives on such vessels and with such armaments as they now have.

We should either determine to protect our waters absolutely, or abandon sil police surveiliance over them, and cease our efforts to raise revenue from their products and allow them to become the common ground of the citizens of the Commonwealth without restrictions, and the preying-ground of every predatory craft that may please to enter them.

But I most carnestly insist that not only do our material interests and justice to our own citizens demand prompt and vigorous legislative action on our part in the direction of protection, but the honor and dignity of the Comomwealth demand it. The Yirginia Oyster Navy Engages a

effective the protection the more

STATE HONOR AT STAKE.

wealth. These waters belong to Virginia

of Virginia. She has declared that the

and fidelity to resolution.

Will she now depart from the cour

which she has thus so long illumined? Will she, by inaction, allow her rights

about to the incursions of those whom the has expressly excluded? Will she

aws and the invasion of her territory by lawless men with arms in their hands

ner capital city? Is not one portion of her lomain as sacred in her estimation as an-ather, and the peace and welfare of Tide-water as important as the peace and wel-are of the Valley or any other section? Her past answers all these questions.

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As the Executive of Virginia, sharing eer glory with all her sons, and proud f her fair name, and commanded by her o "take care that the laws be faithfully

earnestly recommend such immediate ac-tion upon the part of your honorable bodies as will enable me to guard effec-tively the waters of Tangier and Poco-

TWO RECOMMENDATIONS.

To this end I would respectfully recom

Sounds and the property and right

her command, and execute the it imposed in me; I listen daily to

CANNON AND RIFLES USED.

Maryland Piratical Fleet.

Chesspeake-Two Vessels Captured and Eighteen Men.

TASLEY, VA., February 20 .- (Special.) Captain William E. Hudgins, commander of the Virginia oyster steamer Chesapeake, arrived in Pungoteague creek today, bringing with him two Maryland schooners and eighteen prisoners, captured in a fight with the Maryland oyster pirates last night in Tangier Sound. Captain Hudgins, acting under orders from Governor O'Ferrall, came up from Nor folk yesterday, arriving off Tangier Island about nightfall. Here he was joined by Captain A. J. Reed and crew of the State

oyster schooner Tangier. READY FOR ACTION. About 8 o'clock the Chesapeake lowering her lights to keep from being seen, ran up Tangier Sound to Old Woman's Marsh, where the dredgers were at work. The steamer ran into a fleet of about twenty vessels before they were aware of her approach. Captain Hudgins had all his teen ready for action and ordered them absolutely and unqualifiedly. Every foot of them is within the ancient boundary preserved for the exclusive. men ready for action, and ordered them not to fire unless the dredgers fired the first shot. As soon as the astonished dredgers saw the Chesapeake nearing them, they opened fire on her with rifles HEAVY FIRING.

Captain Hudgins immediately gave or-ders to fire, which was done with a ven-geance. The pirates took to flight, firing at the Chesapeake as they fled, but the Chesapeake kept up such a galling fire with cannon and Winchester rifles that the pirates were glad to make their es-cape into Maryland waters. cape into Maryland waters. CAPTURED.

In their precipitate fight two of In their precipitate ight two of the schooners ran ashore, and Captain Hudgins sent armed boat-crews to take them out, and the steamer towed them to Tangier Island, where they remained until daylight this morning, when they were taken into Fungoteague creek. The schooners and eighteen prisoners have been not on her cost of suppressing a mob-iny of her cities or quelling a dis-ance in any of her rural districts she withhold her strong arm from taken into Pungoteague creek. The schoonturbance in any of her rural districtswill she withhold her strong arm from
her rivers, sounds, and bays in times of
similar trouble?

PROTECTION ON THE WATER.
Is the violation of her laws and the commission of crime less reprehensible in the

ONE REPORTED SUNK. the Chesapeake passed through the cabin of the Tony Frost. Yesterday afternoon the State schooner Tangier put a cannon-ball into the hull of the pirate schooner Moore and Brady. It is also reported that Captain Thomas, of the State schooner Pocomoke, captured a Maryland schooner

dredging in Pocomoke Sound.

The people of the Eastern Shore of Virginia are jubilant over the gallant and effective work done by the Virginia oysternavy. Governor O'Ferrall telegraphed his congratulations this evening to Capto obey her command, and the definition of the accounts which reach me of the violation of her laws and the defiance of her lawful authority with feelings of abject Will WILL OPEN AT NICHT.

The New City Hall Can Be Seen by All-A Day-Labor Proposition.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings held one of its regular meetings in of Virginia therein, arrest violators of the committee-room at the new City her law and sustain her dignity. Hall last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The following members were present: Messrs. Taylor (chairman), Turpin, Carter, Epps,

Taylor (chairman), Turpus,
Noble, and Mountcastle.

Upon motion of Mr. Turpin the Washington-Hall property was turned over to
ington-Hall property was turned over to
the Richmond Fire Department. ington-Hall property was turned over the Richmond Fire Department. After much discussion a committee three was appointed to look into the a ter of selecting a room outside of the new City Hall as a place for the distri-bution of meal to the poor of the city. The committee authorized the City En-

ments, but from the best information I have it will not exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, which will be inconsiderable in comparison with the purposes to be attained and the immense benefits to be derived. With these two launches, in my opinion, it will only be necessary to maintain in the service one schooner. Of course more vessels would give more protection, and if, in your opinion, the two schooners should be retained it will meet with my approval. I have simply stated the least number of vessels which I believe can be relied upon for effective work. What I carnestly urge is action and vigorous legislation. Let us not daily with this question. It is too important. Let us no longer expect a boy to do a man's work. It is too serious a matter. I would further recommend that another bill be passed creating a commission of two, to be elected by the General Assembly or appointed by the Executive, as may be deemed best, to be known as the Oyster Commission, and invest it with the general control, direction, and management of the oyster interest of the State. This, I think, is absolutely necessary, if we hope to make our oyster-industry a source of revenue to any considerable extent. I refer only to the general days a source of revenue to any considerable extent. I refer only to the general control, directions and the cost thereof. He was also directed to ascertain the cost of equipping apartments for the Court of Law and Equity. The City Engineer was authorized the City Engineer to investigate the matter of respictive to inspect view in the cost thereof. He was also directed to ascertain the cost of equipping apartments for the Court of Law and Equity. The City Engineer to investigate the matter of respictive to inspect view and Equity. The City Engineer to investigate the matter of respictive to inspect the halls of olicy for the base and public with the cost of equipping apartments for the Court of Law and Equity. To tolock for the base of equipping apartments for the Court of Law and Equity.

The City

State. This, I think, is absolutely necessury, if we hope to make our oyster-industry a source of revenue to any considerable extent. I refer only to the general features of the bill. I shall not discuss its details. The power of removal of the members of the commission should be vested in the Board on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries or the Executive, for malfeasance, misfeasance, inefficiency, or neglect of duty.

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malfeasance, misfeasance, inefficiency, or neglect of duty.

FAVORS RECIPROCITY.

With implicit faith in the patriotism and wisdom of your honorable bodies, I shall now submit these hastily prepared views and suggestions. But before concluding, I desire to say that I would be much pleased if there could be such reciprocity between Maryland and Virginia as will before the plant of the property of the property of the property of the could be done to reduce it instead of increasing it was a question which the I desire to say that I would be much pleased if there could be such reciprocity between Maryland and Virginia as will should be done to reduce it instead of incline the law in the Tangler and Pocomoke sounds into the other and their make arrests. The relations of the two States have always been so cordial and their interests so closely allied that I would be done to reduce it instead of increasing it was a question which the committee, he said, should consider. Mr. Curtis in reply to this remark stated that he could save the city \$50,000 per year if that was what the committee wanted.

After a great deal of discussion the motion of the chairman was lost by a vote

indulge the hope that some legislation to that end may at no distant day be secured. (Signed) CHARLES T. OFERRALL. The comm The committee disposed of some routine business and adjourned.

> TO HAVE THE LEAGUE AGAIN. Richmond, Manchester, and Petersburg to

Have Clubs. "Had a spirited engagement last night with fifteen or twenty Maryland dredgers in Tangler Sound, Succeeded in capturing schooners W. E. Price and C. W. Stevenson, both of Crisfield, Md., with their crews, except captains, who encaped in yawl-boats. Drove balance out of Virginia waters. All the captured delivered to the authorities of Acomac county.

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THE SURVEY.

The Senate Committee on Fish and Game met in the Senate chamber yesterday afterneon, and heard argument from Mr. Stubbs on his proposed amendment to the bill making the oyster-survey final at the end of four months, but allowing in the meantime areas of twenty-five acres and upwards of newly-discovered oyster-rock to be incorporated in the survey. The Stubbs amendment provides that newly-discovered oyster-rock "shall not include planting-ground, outside of the present survey, which has been assigned by the inspectors, and worked, and on which the rent has been paid.

Mr. Stubbs spoke over an hour and a balf in support of his amendment, and made a strong argument against what he claimed would be the injustice of applying the bil to cases where citizens in good faith had rented bottoms and spent.

MR. MOODY WILL COME HERE.

MR. MOODY WILL COME HERE. He Consents to Hold a Meeting in Rich

mond the Latter Part of March. Rev. Dr. Cooper, Rev. E. T. Dadm and Mr. George F. Tibbitts, the commit-tee who went to Washington yesterday morning to see Mr. Moody, the evangemorning to see Mr. Moody, the evangelist, in regard to his proposed visit to
Richmond, returned last night. They
saw the great preacher, who promised
to come down here and conduct a series
of meetings, to begin about March 20th.
When the committee arrived in Washington they immediately went to Mr.
Moody's hotel, and were shown to the
evangelist's departments. They were
very cordiality received, and after a few
questions from Mr. Moody regarding
the place in which to hold the meetings
and the individual werk of Christians. WICKHAM FOR JUDGE NOMINATED BY THE CAUCUS LAST

very glad to come to Richmond and note a series or meetings.

Mr. Moody requested Mr. Tibbitts to organize a choir of at least 500 voices. The hymns will be from Gospel Hymns, Nos. 5 and 6, and Mr. Tibbitts will begin at once the selection of the singers for the occasion. Mr. Sankey, the great singer, will come with Mr. Moody. There will be a meeting of the pastors of the city this afternoon for conference regarding the matter, and a meeting of the entire committee will probably be held Friday. The Sands Forces Tield Gracefully and

He was nominated by the Democratic caucus last night on the first ballot and held Friday.

The arrangements for the building have not yet been made, but it is more than likely that a tabernacie will be erected on the Allen lot, at the corner of Fifth and Main streets. This will be centrally located, and overflow meetings can be held in the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Second Baptist church, and Dr. Hoge's church. elected by the General Assen in a day or two to succeed Hon. E. C. ench of the Court of Law and Equity. As soon as the caucus opened Mr. Nel-son offered a resolution, which was adopted, limiting the speeches, both nomi-nating and seconding, to five minutes

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS Nominations being announced by the chair to be in order, Mr. Binford presented the name of Mr. Wickham, whom he pictured as eminently qualified to fill the newtige. Meetings - New Organization

Speeches from Candidates. The Rocketts Democratic Club held a big nd enthusiastic meeting at Hogan Hall, No. 3210 Lester street, last night, and eard addresses from a majority of the candidates who have announced themcandidates who have announced themselves. Those who presented their claims
were Messrs, John T. Hughes, for Sheriff;
Frank P. Burke, for Auditor; Frank Cunningham, for City Collector; David C.
Richardson, for Commonwealth's Attorney; Harry M. Smith, for Commonwealth's Attorney; Tazeweil Ellett, for Commonwealth's Attorney; C. W. Tyler, for Cierk
of the Circuit Court; John R. Grimes, for
Common Council; Adam Diacont, for Common Council; and George Donly, for
Common Council.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED. At Hulcher's Hall last night eight; voters of Monroe Ward assembled, and organized themselves into a Democratic club. Mr. C. W. Carter was elected presilent; Mr. W. H. Hall, vice-preside W. T. Walker, secretary; A. F. Hulcher treasurer, and N. Somna, sergeant-at

Mr. Carter delivered an address, explain ing the object of the meeting, and placed before the club the names of a number of candidates for municipal offices from Monroe Ward. The club will meet every Friday night.

Mr. Wickham.

Mr. Lovenstein said he didn't wish it understood that he had nominated Mr. Patterson, and stated that that gentleman's name was not before the caucus.

The nominations were then closed and the roll-call was started with. Ere it had been less excelled it was evident that Mr. THE PICKETT CLUB. The Pickett Democratic Club met last evening at No. 615 west Main street, and elected Messrs, Wallace Marshall, presi-

elected Messrs, Wanace Marshall, president; T. P. Gorman, vice-president; Eugene Cates, secretary and treasurer, and B. F. Kaiser, sergeant-at-arms,
A fine meeting was held, and speeches were listened to from the following aspirants for municipal offices; J. T. Wingfield, for Justice of the Peace; James C. ONE REPORTED SUNK.

It is reported the schooner James E. Siansbury was sunk last night in the engagement, and that a cannon-ball from the Chesapeake passed through the cabin of the Tony Frost. Yesterday afternoon Tyler, for Clerk of the Circuit Court.

JACKSON-WARD DEMOCRATS. The Young Men's Democratic Club, of street, last evening, and were regaled with The Workingmen's Democratic Club, of Jackson Ward, Third Precinct, convened in

Whalen's Hall Monday night, and were en-tertained with a number of inspiriting addresses from several of the members in behalf of the various candidates.

There was a rousing meeting of the Dew-Drop Democratic Club at their rooms, 204 west Broad street, last night. The club was thoroughly reorganized, with the following officers: Andrew Tyler, president; Edward Kaiser, vice-president; W. T. Walker, recording secretary. rooms, 204 west Broad street, last night.
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W. T. Walker, recording secretary; Charles E. Cain, treasurer; William O. Burley and Mr. Butler, sergeants-at-arms. The club meets every Monday, MEETINGS TO-NIGHT. The following clubs will meet to-night:

the Byrd-Island Democratic Club, at No. 615 Canal Bank; Old Market Democratic and Social Club, at Thon's Hall, corner of Seventeenth and Main streets.

Mr. Lee W. Guyer, of Marshall Ward, nnounces himself a candidate for the Common Council

MR. JAMES C. COTTRELL. Sudden Death of This Well-Known Young

Active-Messrs, W. G. Stokes, O. M. Kenningham, Thomas Potts, Clinton Cottrell, David Ainsile, Louis Pizzini, C. E.

Wingo, L. C. Figg, J. B. Farrar,
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Honorary—Messrs, Polk Miller, N. R.
Savage, John R. Cary, Dr. J. B. McCaw,
B. A. Pinks, A. W. Powers, A. S. Watkins, Judge G. L. Christian, A. Rufus
Yarbrough, H. T. Miller, J. J. Wright,
M. F. Hudnall, R. H. M. Harrison, J. B.
Mosby, S. H. Hawes, M. T. Rider,

To Be Given a Hearing To-Day. Lizzie Walters and Virgil Walton, the two prisoners in the Henrico county jall charged with the murder of Solomon B. Jenkins, will be given a preliminary ex-amination before Magistrate Tyler to-day. The prisoners and their attorneys are confident of securing a dismissal, and the Commonwealth's Attorney is equally as confident of being able to push the case

confident of being able to push the case to an indictment.

Lizzle is improving wonderfully under the restraint she has been subjected to by her confinement, and when visited by a Dispatch reporter yesterday, stated that she had no desire to return to her old haunts and habits, and if released to-day she would start life anew and be henceforth a respectable woman. forth a respectable woman.

Chosen Friends Meet.

A mass-meeting of the Order of Chosen Friends was held in Laube's Hall last night. The attendance was rather small, Supreme Councilior Morse and Supreme Treasurer Newton addressed the meet-ing and explained the workings of the

order.

A meeting of the Grand District Council of Virginia, Order of Chosen Friends, was held at Ellett's Hall yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: J. S. Parrish, grand district councillor; T. J. Kilpatrick, vice district councillor: P. S. Seating, grand secretary.

The Requisition Not Honored.
Governor O'Ferrall yesterday received a requisition from the Governor of North Carolina for James Scott alias James Allen, who escaped from a convict gans in the Old North State and was agreated here last Saturday. As the papers were irregular Governor O'Ferrall did not honor the requisition, but the fugitive will be held until the proper forms can be complied with. To Join the Humorists.

Mr. Polk Miller has received an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the University Club, of New York, on "story-tellers' night," the 24th, and has accepted the same. This is one of the "swell" institutions of that city, and is a compliment to our townsman, for all the prominent humorists of this country come together on such occasions.

There has been a great deal of pres

ext judge of the Henrico County Court.

MR. PATTERSON'S CLAIMS.

Mr. A. W. Patterson's papers were pre-

proceeded, and endorsed for the position Mr. Wickham. Mr. Withrow seconded Mr. Wickham's

roll-call was started with. Ere it had been half concluded it was evident that Mr. Wickham was by long odds the popular candidate, and, or motion of Mr. Harwood, the roll-call was dispensed with and Mr. Wickham was nominated by accla-

SANDS ENDORSED A mass-meeting of about 150 citizens of lenrico assembled at the county court-leuse yesterday and adopted a resolution.

lorsing Mr. William H. Sands for

THE NOMINEE.

his time and money without chance of suc-cess. In 1886 he went to Sprague, W. T.

ceased to be a territory, and continued such until his return to Virginia in the

ut his sojourn there, being coun-

Mr. George D. Carter, en-

40,000,000 pounds, and the manufacturers are asking the committee to either put a tax on the unmanufactured article or restrict the trade so that they will not be interfered with. Inasmuch, however, as this free trade in tobacco operates to the advantage of the farmer, there is a dislike on the part of the committee to put a tax on it; but it is likely that the trade will be restricted to farm produce alone, and that when it comes into the hands of the dealer the tax will be assessed.

the position.

Mr. Harwood placed in nomination Mr. William H. Sands, and laid before the body a large batch of petitions, signed, he stated, by 900 out of the 1,600 Democratic voters in the county. This nomination was seconded by Mr. Mason in a short speech, in which he cited the party fealty which had been shown by Mr. Sands throughout his career.

MR. PATTERSON'S CLAIMS. any special interest in the proposed in-crease of the tax on the manufactured product, it is said that the Treasury De-partment would like to see the tax in-creased, as that would bring in immetobacco, but it was not done, and it is now said that he has made a similar ef-fort in the Senate, but there appears to be a disinclination on the part of the Sennmittee to advance this tax. So far sented by Senator Lovenstein, who salues that while he presented Mr. Patterson's claims before the caucus, he did so only by request, and did not care to be placed on record as nominating that gentleman. He simply desired to place Mr. Patterson's endorsements from the Richmond bar before the body. The Senator then received and endorsed for the position the manufacturers are concerned—a to-day-they say that an increased tax simply means an enhanced cost to the con-sumer and matters nothing to the manu-facturer. The effort to have the tax in-

MISS VENABLE'S FUNERAL.

nomination, and in so doing paid a glow-ing tribute to the memory of General Williams C. Wickham. He said he had nade a tour of Henrico county and had ound the residents almost unanimous for Mad-Dog Runs Amuck.

FARMVILLE, VA., February 20,-(Spe ble, sister of Major A. R. Venable, Jr. occurred vesterday afternoon at Hamp den Sidney College, where her remain Woodson Venable,

victed and sent to the penttentiary, one a white man, named John Taylor, who forged a name for \$2, and another, a small negro boy not more than 15 years of age, for stealing a bag of coal from a passing train on the Norfolk and Western railroad. However, it was the boy's third offence. His name is Lit Mason, a son of Anthony Mason, who is prominent in of Anthony Mason, who is prominent i

dorsing Mr. William H. Sands for the county judgeship and memorializing the Legislature to appoint him.

Messrs. George D. Carter, Harry Voegler, Barney Frischkorn, D. S. Brown, W. J. Tyler, Simon Solomon, James Mitchell, James Phillips, L. H. Kemp, and Joseph Rohleder were appointed a committee to present the resolutions to the members of the General Assembly, which was done in the afternoon. yesterday, doing, it is feared, much harm Major A. R. Venable, Jr., reports that h bit many dogs, and probably some cattle in his frenzied rush. He was overtaker on the Major's farm and killed after mu difficulty. Judge Crute, of the County Court, has issued an order to the con-stables that all animals found to have been bitten by the mad-dog be killed. The negroes of Farmville are organiz-ing a brass band. The discordant notes and sounds of their tooting will likely meet with serious antagonism from our Mr. Wickham was born in Henrico county in 1857, and came to the our at the age of 24. He was for four or five years citizens who like their accustomed caln

REMOVED FOR SAFE KEEPING.

Patrick to Danville. DANVILLE, VA., February 20 .- (Spe cial.)-Patrick county jail is not strong enough to resist a determined assault on the part of frierds to set at liberty men incarcerated within its walls, hence two missioner, sent on to the spring term of the United States grand jury, and consuch until his return to Virginia in the latter part of 1891. His return was made necessary by the death of his brother and sister and the old age and infirmities of his father. Since his return he has not engaged in active practice, his whole time fined in the Patrick county jail, at Stuart. Sheriff R. J. Woolwine informed County Judge P. Bouldin that from certain movethat the friends of Smith and Hall would

ter were the men taken to Martinsvil or Danville jails.

A RICHMOND MAN WEDDED.

Mr. M. C. Patterson United to Miss Juinita Massle at the University Chapel. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February

-(Special.)-A pretty marriage occurred at the university this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Malvern C. Patterson, of Richmond, and Malvern C. Patterson, of Richmond, and
Miss Juinita Massie, of this city. The
ceremony took place in the university
chapel, and was performed by the Rev.
H. B. Lee, of the Episcopal church, assisted by Dr. J. William Jones, chaplain
to the University of Virginia. The bride,
attired in a handsome white brocaded
surah trimmed in rich lace, entered the
church leaning on the arm of her brother,
Mr. Frank A. Massie. Mr. George Humeberry, of North Carolina, was the best church leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Frank A. Massie. Mr. George Humeberry, of North Carolina, was the best man. Groomsmen, Mr. Clement Wright, of North Carolina; Mr. M. Hope, of Georgia; Mr. Eugene Massie, of Richmond; Mr. John L. Cochran, Jr., of the university; Mr. W. L. Cochran, of the university; Mr. W. L. Cochran, of the university; Mr. W. L. Cochran, of the university, and Mr. Percy Gray, of North Carolina. The chapel was handsomely decorated, and immediately after the ceremony a brief reception was heid. The bride is an attractive and popular little lady. The groom was a former student of the University of Virginia. The presents were numerous and very handsome. Among the groom's relatives present were Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, of Richmond, and Mrs. Ohan, John Tyler, of Richmond; Miss Lizzle Shumate, Lynchburg; Mrs. Preston and Miss Sallie Preston, of Southwest Virginia; Mrs. Howard G. Avery, of Clinton, Mo., and Mrs. Joseph Cochrane, of Staunton. Mr. atd Mrs. Patterson took the west-bound train this afternoon and will later make an extended southern tour.

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creased, as that would bring in imme-liately ready money. Secretary Carlisle lought to have the House committee, it is aid, increase the tax on manufactured creased has not, however, ceased.

Five Immates for the "White House"-A

Prince Edward Court has just closed its February term. Five felons were con-victed and sent to the penitentiary, one a white man, named John Taylor, who

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inmates had to be brought to this city.
They are Otto Smith and Det. Hall. They
were accused of violating the United
States revenue laws, tried before the comand attention having been employed in settling the legal complications of his father's estate, in Henrico county.

ublic afternoon. Mr. Cottrell had been in delicate health for some years, and for that some health for some Council, Legion of Honor, and Virginia
Council, Royal Arcanum. He leaves a
wife and three children.

The funeral will be from All-Saints'
of reports of insurance companies.

Similar reports were made on a bill
to amend the Cote in relation to when
commandery.

The following will be the pall-bearers:
Active—Messrs. W. G. Stokes, O. M.
Kenningham, Thoras Potts, Clinton CotKenningham, Thoras Potts, Clinton

tance were discussed.

The House Committee on Finance met yesterday afternoon, and reported several major bills relieving various people from fines and erroneous assessments.

The Senate Committee on County, City, and Town Organization met yesterday afternoon to consider the bill to amend the charter of Williamsburg, and after hearing arguments for and against the bill reported it with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Upshur Quinby, of Onan-cock, are spending the winter in the Ber-mudas and the West Indies.

The roads in some parts of Accomac are well nigh impassable on account of the deep mud due to want of work and im-proper drainage.

Mr. J. B. Hawthorne, a highly-respected citizen, died at his home, near Wades-ville, Clarke county, last Saturday night, after a lingering illness. Dr. Robert Williams, of Richmond, now.

connected with Bellevue Hospital, New York, is visiting his uncle, Dr. John J. Wise, at Accomac Courthouse. Captain T. C. Jones's zinc furnace,

Pulaski, is turning out a fine grade of zinc. He formerly superintended the Bertha reduction-works, at Pulaski. Dr. Robert A. Young, a former resident of Accomac, died recently at his home, in Cameron, Kan. He was a brother of the late Dr. Edward Young, of Accomac

T. P. Trigg, of Abingdon, has effected a sale of \$45,000 worth of coal, iron, and timber lands in Wise and Dickinson counties to eastern capitalists, who will develop them in the early spring.

A man whose name could not be ascertained was brought to Roanoke on Monday from the Elkhorn region and transferred to the Roanoke and Southern train for transportation to his home in North Carolina. He was shot Saturday in a singular manner. While holding a steer by the head for a friend to shoot the ball missed the head of the animal and lodged in the man's spine, producing paratuses of the body.

lysis of the body.

The will of the late Major J. Harrison Kelly was admitted to probate in the Hustings Court of Fredericksburg on Monday. Mr. St. George R. Fitshugh is named as executor without security. The sum of 500 is bequeathed to Mrs. Maria K. Daniel, and the same amount to Miss Bridget Murray, both of Fredericksburg, and 250 cash to Peter V. and H. K. Daniel. The residue of the estate, after making several bequests to his nieces, is left to his two sisters, Mrs. Jano E. Beller and Mrs. Agnes M. Dinkle, of Charlestown, W. Va.

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and were sent on to be tried at the term of the County Court. Dave while being taken to jail, attemp escape, and was fired upon several before he was captured, one ball EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND A GOLD WATCH SECURED.

the Crime.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN curred this morning about 3 o'clock, which has caused no little excitement here. Mr. Thomas Cann, who owns a obbed at his residence, which is about a vote of 127 to 54 an ameniment to the 100 yards from his place of business, of Constitution, insert 100 yards from his place of business, of eighty-five dollars in money, and a gold thirds rule obtainwatch valued at \$100. He was awakened had six votes to sp by his wife, who heard a noise in the who r house. He got a lamp, and entering the kitchen was fired upon three times. One ball took effect in his neck near the jugular vein. The wound, though painful, it is hoped will not prove serious. The money was taken out of a box on the bureau in the room in which he was sleeping. Mr. Cann and his wife escaped out of a window and reported the robbery to Mr. Peter Leneave, who then reported the fact to the officers.

Later to-day two colored men named John Orange, a brakeman on the Norfolk and Western railroad, and Andrew Water streets, was denoted by a vote of the meeting.

CHICAGO, ILL., February The immense the can and Japan dewar Latery of Norton Brothers, occuping half of the Water streets, was denoted by a vote of the control of the control

folk and Western railroad, and Andrew Lee Davenport, late of Henderson, N. C., who has been living with Orange for the last five months, have been arrested by Officers Henry Harper and J. T. Toone, charged with the crime. On their nerofficers Henry Harper and J. T. Toone, charged with the crime. On their persons were found a pistol and black-jack. The house of John Orange was searched and in it were found decks of cards, poker obligs, &c.

Drs. W. T. Warriner and Julian H. Abbitt probes! for the pistol ball, and were successful in finding it near the

were successful in finding it near the The footprints near the house where the robbery was committed fitted the shoes worn by Orange and Davenport.

From evidence given by Orange's wife,

ville goes out the ;

employment.

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NOW READY, PART 8-

CONTAINS: 9. St. Isaac's Cathedral, St. Peters-

 Monsco, France.
 A Square in Utrecht, Holland.
 Johan's Strasse and Royal Palace, Christiana, Norway.
 Palace of the Crown Prince, Stock-10. Winter Palace, St. Petersburg.

holm.

5. Frelsors Kirk, or Church of Our Redeemer, Copenhagen, Denmark.

6. The Place of Commerce, Lisbon.

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13. The Olives.

14. Mt. of Olives.

15. Trafalgar Square, London.

16. Stone Relief Work in the Church of St. John and St. Paul, Venice.

7. Manaion House, London. 8. The Royal Palace, Madrid.

PART 9, READY NEXT WEDNESDAY.

11. Mars Hill, Athens. 12. The Suez Canal. 13. The Great Sphinx, Egypt.

CONTAINS: Buckingham Palace, London. 1. Buckingham Palace, London.
2. Cambridge University.
3. Sulgrave Manor.
4. Welbeck Abbey, England.
5. City of Londonderry, Ireland.
6. Royal Palace, Berlin.
7. Bablesburg Palace at Potsdam.
8. The Sleigh of King Ludwig, of Ba-

2. Frankfort on the Main. 10. Museum in Dresslen.
11. The Spanish Steps, Rome.
12. City of Messins, Sielly.
13. A Street in Pompeii.
14. "The Meeting," by Marie Eashkirt.

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